Biggs Museum Art of American

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July FREE Three at the Biggs Museum of American Art

Dover, DE (June 21, 2012) – Please join us at the Biggs Museum at one of the free programs to be offered in July 2012. On July 4 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. *Biggs Kids* will celebrate America's birthday by creating flags to wave during the fireworks. On *First Friday*, July 6 be one of the first to see the works of this year's DDOA Individual Artist fellows at the *Award Winners XII* First Look Party from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday July 7 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. *Biggs Kids* and *Mini-Masters* will have fun creating summer butterflies with a sweet surprise. All supplies will be provided.

Biggs Kids, Mini-Masters, and First Friday events are open to the public and held at the Biggs Museum of American Art. Biggs Kids is held on the first Saturday of every month from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. for children ages 5-10. Mini-Masters is held on the third Wednesday of every month from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. for children ages 3-5. First Friday is a free program held on the first Friday of every month and is open to all ages. Pre-registration is required for both Mini-Masters and Biggs Kids. Please call 302-674-2111 extension 101 or fill out a registration form online at www.biggsmuseum.org in the Biggs Kids section. Biggs Kids and Mini-Masters are supported by the Delaware Division of the Arts and Nemours.

Event Quick Stats

Event: Holiday Biggs Kids: Stars and Stripes

Date: Wednesday, July 4 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Price:** Free, Children of All Ages

Description: Celebrate America's birthday! Children will create flags to wave during the

fireworks.

Event: First Friday: First Look Party! Award Winners XII

Date: Friday, July 6 **Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Price:** Free, All Ages **Description:** Be one of the first to see the works of this year's DDOA Individual Artist fellows.

Event: *Biggs Kids:* Sweet Butterflies

Date: Saturday, July 7 **Time:** 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Price: Free, Children Ages 5-10

Description: Children will create beautiful summer butterflies with a sweet surprise.

Event: *Mini-Masters:* Sweet Butterflies

Date: Wednesday, July 18 **Time:** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Price:** Free, Children Ages 3-5

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About the Museum

The Biggs Museum seeks to serve a diverse public as a regional museum of fine and decorative arts, made from 1700 to present, representing the State of Delaware and the surrounding Mid-Atlantic region. The Biggs Museum engages audiences through a compelling program of temporary exhibitions and programming. The Biggs Museum encourages the development of creativity and an appreciation for art by offering a comprehensive slate of educational programming for all ages. The Biggs Museum of American Art is a private, non-profit 501(c) (3) organization.

Hours of Operation: Tuesday through Saturday; 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Sunday; 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Admission: Biggs Museum is free to the public year-round. Fees may apply to certain programs and special events.

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